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COMMUNICATIONS

Applicants thank Examiner Jones for the courtesy of a phone interview with Craig Bohlken on November 21, 2005 regarding the above-referenced application. Per our conversation I am herein filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In order to expedite the prosecution of this application, we have amended the claims in accordance with your remarks as setforth in the Office Action dated February 9, 2004. As discussed and agreed upon we have shown enablement and have distinctly claimed the subject matter in which Applicants regard as the Invention. Specifically, Applicants claim that

the iodine containing compounds are iodine or iodide ions and the substrate to consist of natural carbon, polyvinyl alcohol, zeolite, solidified carbonaceous materials, and silica.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the expeditious allowance of claims 1, 4-6, 8-10, 13 and 14.

Respectfully submitted,



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